

October 21	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	73	60	101 (1965) / 63 (1924)	68 (1978) / 45 (1949)	0.02	0.32 (1976)	9%
Santa Ana	79	57	100 (1965) / 63 (1957)	75 (1965) / 34 (1949)	0.01	0.44 (1957)	5%
Riverside	81	51	102 (1937) / 61 (1972)	63 (1976) / 33 (1949)	0.01	0.24 (1957)	8%
Escondido	80	54	102 (2003) / 61 (1941)	62 (1992) / 34 (1920)	0.02	0.38 (1957)	9%
Big Bear Lake	63	31	78 (2003) / 44 (2004)	44 (2001) / 22 (1964)	0.03	0.10 (2004)	9%
Idyllwild	68	38	87 (2003) / 48 (2004)	53 (1991) / 23 (1949)	0.04	0.85 (1957)	10%
Palomar Mountain	67	47	83 (2003) / 40 (1957)	64 (2003) / 28 (1949)	0.04	2.65 (1979)	9%
Victorville	79	43	95 (2003) / 57 (1941)	53 (1987) / 30 (1949)	0.00	0.24 (1957)	5%
Palm Springs	89	59	108 (2003) / 71 (1941)	76 (1929) / 39 (1949)	0.00	1.10 (2004)	4%
Borrego Springs	87	59	104 (2003) / 76 (1996)	72 (2003) / 49 (1984)	0.00	0.25 (2004)	4%

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

On this day in...

2007: Very strong Santa Ana winds developed on this day and continued through 10.23. A gust of 85 mph was recorded at Fremont Canyon, 79 mph at San Bernardino, 75 mph at Descanso and Mira Loma, 74 mph at Fallbrook and Rancho Cucamonga. Some locations experienced tropical storm force winds (or greater) for more than 36 consecutive hours. Winds caused at least \$60 million in damage and destruction to buildings, fences, vehicles, etc. The devastating wildfires of 2007 were fanned by these winds. These fires caused one million Californians to evacuate, the largest mass evacuation in California history.

2004: A waterspout was spotted two miles southwest of North Island.

1957: Widespread thunderstorms developed on 10.20 on this day. Hail drifted to 18 inches deep in East LA. Waterspouts were sighted off Point Mugu and Oceanside.

1949: It was 34° in Santa Ana, the lowest temperature on record for October. This also occurred on 10.12.1924 and 10.31.1935.